Table A

Elements		Present invention	Kim	Hiraoka
Ball	Three piece solid golf ball composed of an inner core, an outer core and a cover	O	O	O
Inner core	Diameter (mm)	32.5 ～ 36.5	O 23 ～ 35	O 25 ～ 37
	Center hardness (JIS-C)	59 ～ 67	O 30 ～ 48 Shore D (JIS-C50 ～ 73)	O 60 ～ 85
	JIS-C hardness at a distance of 15 mm from the center point	65 to 85 and higher than center point by 5 to 20	△ : ## explained later (Example 1 and 2 of Table 1 and Table 1 continues)	X Hardness difference between center and surface being not more than 4
	Formed from rubber composition	O	O	O
Outer core	Thickness (mm)	0.5 ～ 1.8	O 0.5 ～ 9.0 (calculated from Fig 1)	O 1 ～ 7
	Surface hardness (JIS-C)	79 ～ 88	△ 30 ～ 56 Shore D (50 ～ 84 JIS-C)	O 75 ～ 90
	Hardness difference between surface hardness and center point of the inner core	Surface is harder than center by 15 to 30	△ : ## explained later (Example 1 and 2 of Table 1 and Table 1 continues)	X Hardness difference between center and surface being not more than 4
	Formed from rubber composition	O	O	O
Cover	Combination of ionomer resin and at least one of thermoplastic elastomer or diene block copolymer	O	X Ionomer or polyurethane (column 6, lines 35-38)	O Combination of ionomer resin and thermoplastic resin (polyamide etc.)
	Amount of thermoplastic elastomer or diene block copolymer being 1 to 35 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of base resin.	O	X No description	X No description regarding amounts of thermoplastic resin
	Cover thickness (mm)	1.5 ～ 2.5	O 0.9 ～ 2.6 (column 6, line 32)	O 1 ～ 4
	Cover hardness (Shore D)	66 ～ 69	X No description	O 59 ～ 70